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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION

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1. MFA DID FURNISH EMBASSY DRAFT CONVENTION AT THE SAME TIME AS AIDE MEMOIRE. THE ARGENTINE DRAFT REPORTEDLY INCLUDES MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN DRAFT AND SOME FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN DRAFT. ACCORDING TO MFA, ARGENTINE DRAFT DIFFERS FROM AUSTRALIAN DRAFT MAINLY ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. ARTICLE II PARAGRAPH 3 (VOTING PROCEDURES FOR RESOLUTIONS AND CONSERVATION MEASURES): FOR ADOPTION, RESOLUTIONS OR CONSERVATION MEASURES MUST BE APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES COMMISSION, INCLUDING THE AFFIRMATIVE- VOTES OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM THE ORIGINAL SIGNATORIES OF THE CONVENTION.

B. ARTICLE III: DESCRIBES THE FUNCTIONS OF A PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIAT AND ADVISORY SCIENCE COMMITTEES.

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C. ARTICLE IX: INTRODUCES PROVISION FOR REVISING THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CONVENTION.

D. ARTICLE XIV: INTRODUCES PROVISION FOR MEMBERS TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CONVENTION IF THEY SO DESIRE.

2. EMBASSY WILL POUCH COPY OF ARGENTINE DRAFT CONVENTION TO
DEPARTMENT (OES/SPA).
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